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ORANGE COUNTY'S LEADING NATIONAL HISPANIC BUSINESS WOMEN ASSOCIATION WELCOMES SAHARA GARCIA AS THE NEW NHBWA PRESIDENT

(Santa Ana, CA) May 30, 2012 — The National Hispanic Business Women Association (NHBWA) announced that Sahara Garcia is the new President-Elect of the organization. The announcement was made during the 12th Annual Business Women of the Year Awards and Scholarship dinner that took place on May 24th at the DoubleTree Hotel in Santa Ana. The swearing-in ceremony of the 2012-2013 board of directors was officiated by Santa Ana Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Alvarez with over 200 guests present.

"I am honored to be elected as the incoming NHBWA president; NHBWA has had great leadership and I am on a mission to continue such legacy", said Sahara Garcia. She added, "My focus with NHBWA is to establish and enhance community partnerships, leverage resources and promote the already dynamic service delivery of NHBWA".

The silent auction took place during the dinner and awards ceremony and raised nearly \$3,000, which will be allocated towards the 2013 Educational Scholarship fund.

About NHBWA

The National Hispanic Business Women Association (NHBWA) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in Orange County, California in 1997. The mission of the organization is to encourage women to develop their business and professional endeavors by promoting business growth through education, mutual support, the sharing of information, business referrals and networking.

Since its inception, the NHBWA has awarded **108** educational scholarships to deserving students. This achievement has been possible thanks to the support of our members, corporate sponsors and donors.

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